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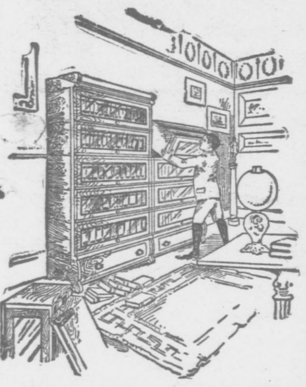
"Y and E" Sectional Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

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UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

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Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work
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If you need anything in my line, a postal card will bring me to your home.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

1912 In the Stud 1912

JACK

I will stand at my home near Middletown, during the year of 1912 at
$15.00 TO INSURE
I will keep at my stable at all times a man who will give you prompt service.
Before deciding come and see what he has produced for me.

J. C. ALSTON,
Middletown, Del.

1912 TIME TABLE 1912

The Iron
STEAMER CLIO
Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA		APRIL			PHILA
Monday,	1, 7.30pm		Tuesday,	2,	4.30pm
Th'rsd'y,	4, 11.00am		Friday,	5,	7.00pm
Monday,	8, 1.00pm		Tuesday	9,	11.00am
Thursday,	11, 3.30pm		Friday,	12,	1.00pm
Monday,	15, 6.30pm		Tuesday,	16,	3.30pm
Thursday,	18, 11.00am		Friday,	19,	6.00pm
Monday,	22, 12.30pm		Tuesday,	23,	11.00am
Thursday,	25, 3.00pm		Friday,	26,	1.00pm
Monday,	29, 6.00pm		Tuesday,	30,	3.30pm

Steamer will leave Port Penn 1¾ hours later than Odessa time.
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.
Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.
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Shoes Repaired
AT
M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to *The New Era*, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

M. DECKTER
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Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any affections of the feet antiseptically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatment. Hair combings made up in the latest style.
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Ten second hand York Carriages, some almost as good as new· One Double York Carriage; Two Milk Dearborns; One Hay Press; one 6 hole Corn Sheller.
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Chairs Caned
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MRS. W. D. KING
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Great Voting Contest

Elegant Obermyer & Sons Piano and Other Valuable Prizes to be Awarded to the Successful Candidates

THE TRANSCRIPT AND MIDDLETOWN MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES

Read the Announcement and Particulars on Third Page of This Issue, and get in the Game

The Transcript this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the state, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of about 90 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Middletown or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome $400 piano.

On another page of this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, with the rules which will govern it, and a list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by the progressive merchants of the village. There was a great number of prizes, besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning, and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize, even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publisher's Music Co. of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popular voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourselves or friend,

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue and cast it for some one, as it may be the starter of a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it in to The Transcript office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in the list.

This contest is without doubt the biggest business getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people of Middletown and vicinity.

While the Middletown Transcript enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out after more and in our present method of helping others, we hope in return to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25-vote coupons with every dollar cash purchase. Also those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write to this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades people as follows:

J. F. McWhorter & Son.
J. H. Emerson.
S. E. Massey.
Fogel & Burstan Department Store.
W. T. Connellee.
M. Banning.
Redgrave Bros.
L. M. Scott.
The Globe Clothing Store.
Mrs. Rosa Weber.
E. A. Truitt.
E. J. Steele.

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to The Middletown Transcript office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR ____________________

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1912

Nominating Blank
Popular Vote Contest

____________________1912

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of ____________________

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Address ____________________

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed ____________________

Address ____________________

NEW YORK FASHIONS

NEW YORK, April. Fussy taffeta frocks and suits of this and other silk are a feature notable wherever the well dressed assemble. Changeables are a veritable craze and are used not only for frocks and hats and their trimmings but for bags, linings, scarfs and coats.

The New "Quaker Bag"

The new Quaker Bag in long saddle bag style with rings in the centre to close it is out not only in silks but in English Morocco. This bag opens at both ends where gilt frames and secure fastenings hold it for the closing hang downward in carrying. One end holds the purse and the other the vanity fittings, between the two, in the centre, are the rings and chain for carrying. In leather this style costs $10, in moire less, while in white pique trimmed with lace and fringe it can be mad at a very moderate figure.

Neck and Sleeve Fixings

Hand embroidered Quaker collars and cuffs edged with Irish or Cluny lace are fashionably worn, and frills of hemstitched lawn or fine net finish most of the three quarter sleeves that are popular for both tailored frocks and coats. These ruffles can be bought with rubber ribbon fitting them to the arm which saves sewing in. Macrame lace for waist trimmings in bands and collars and cuff shapes is well endorsed and is most often used with decidedly contrasting textures. A waist of fine Brussels net will be dressed up with the heavy lace, or it will relieve the flat look of taffeta or satin. Girdles or velvet ribbon that tie once and have the ends weighted with fringe or other danglers, and similar contraptions of silk or satin are universally worn. Very fancy belts of leather in two colors or soft crushable styles are also desirable additions now that the shirt waist season is upon us.

New Waists

Severely tailored shirt waists in washable silks are in excellent vogue. These have soft, close fitting collars of the material closed with links to match those in the turned back cuff of similar shape which finishes the sleeve. White satin shirt waists made after the same fashion are quite practical also since these wash perfectly in lukewarm soapy water and are ironed on the wrong side when nearly dry after the same method as the regulation "wash silks."

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The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

Neat and Trim

Neat and trim and comfortable also, is the woman, even of very full figure, who wears above the top of her corset a well designed brassiere. This while light and flexable holds the upper waist gracefully erect, securing a flat straight back by means of a patent strap across the shoulder, just at the top of the corset. Another clever feature in this "La Reine" brassiere is a little hook that catches in the corset laces and thus prevents it from slipping out of place.

Whip Cords and Serges

Whipcoards and serges are the materials most employed for wool tailor-made attire and every woman who can compass it is having as many white serge costumes as her purse or needs permit. These are so useful and becoming if well selected that their popularity is easily understood. Wool fringe is used considerably as a trimming but discreetly. If it follows the overskirt lines that run in the fashionable diagonal on the skirt the lapels and sleeve cuffs are apt to want it, and be finished in broadcloth or ribbed facings of silk, wool or cotton corduroy or terry cloth. Figured pongee printed in dull tones of red or blue makes effective revers and sleeve facings.

White Skirt and Colored Coat

A white skirt worn with a colored coat is one of the present fads and coats of this sort are apt to be built either on Blazer or Norfolk lines. Blue coats are first favorities, but black and other tones are permissible if preferred. The dark coats usually have white facings and buttons and is often outlined with the heavy cording which is one of the late wrinkles.

LUCY CARTER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Two houses were unroofed in Wilmington during a brief but severe windstorm.

Several buildings were blown down about Georgetown by Sundays windstorm.

Eight applicants took the competitive examination for a $600 clerkship in the Newark post office.

Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference convened in Christ Church Laurel Tuesday.

Dr. Van Dyke Stewart for three years bacteriologist with the Water Department of Wilmington has resigned.

A hand caught while oiling the engine, Ebra Wilcox engineer of a Milford steamer, had to have the fingers amputated.

John D. Stradley, of Townsend, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Appoquinimink hundred.

Charged with trespassing on George Turner's oyster beds Benson Deveranx was fined $100 by Magistrate Wood, at Dover.

Elsie Feranton, aged 20 months, was scalded on the head and back when hot water was spilled on the infant in its home in Wilmington.

Sitting at a window in his Wilmington home, Charles W. Horn, aged 79, a pioneer carriage builder in that city, dropped dead of paralysis on Sunday.

Thieves who entered Frederick Myers' store in Wilmington searched everywhere for money, in which a large sum was stored.

Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., for seven years pastor of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, has decided to accept a call to Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, at a salary of $5600.

Rev. J. E. Hunsberger, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Wilmington, has announced that Andrew Carnegie has offered $1200 toward the purchase of a $2400 organ for the church.

Howard Witt, a Milford merchant, has on exhibition in his store a china plate said to be 130 years old, bearing on a blue background a picture of the Pennsylvania Hospital, the first hospital built in Philadelphia.

FARMERS AND BIG CROPS

The spring like weather which has set in over the Peninsula in the last few days has caused the farmers to get busy after a hard winter, one of the worst that has ever been experienced by the farmers The summer of 1911 was exceedingly dry. Small fruits, corn and other grains parched in the fields. The canners of tomatoes and sweet corn are making great efforts to contract for large acreages and are contracting at $10 a ton for tomatoes and a comparatively high price for corn and peas. The crop of strawberries will be shorter than usual, as many farmers plowed up their patches last year after the hot spell and the new patches will produce lightly, White potato seed are so high in price, being $2 a bushel, that few will be planted, and the early crop will be short, with every indication that for what is grown high prices will prevail Seeds of all kinds are so high in price that farmers and truckers are complaining generally. All this was caused by the parching weather of last year. Corn is now selling at from 75 to 85 cents a bushel, and large acreages will be planted thereby harvesting the most essential crop for the stock. It is contended if weather conditions are favorable that the year 1912 will be the banner year with the farmers and large truckers in this part of Maryland, as the market is short of all grains, and the present outlook for vegetables and fruits is about the average, and good prices will likely prevail for everything raised in the soil.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Guard against sun scald.

Treat the dairy cow kindly.

The dairy increases the crop yield.

Not every man is cut out for a dairyman.

Remove all ailing fowls from the flock.

Kaffir corn it a splendid feed for horses.

A heifer twin with a bull seldom, i ever breeds.

Keep a little gas tar on hand and apply it for scaly legs.

The good dairy cow is a lady and ought to be treated as much.

Silage is not as well adapted to horses, as it is to cattle, but, nevertheless, it is an excellent roughage.

A scrub with a pedigree is a worse scrub than a scrub without a pedigree. But there are not so many of them.

Never buy a sick hog.

Plow the garden deeply.

Teach the calf to eat grain.

Watch out for rotting apples and potatoes.

Do not tie the cattle up by the neck to feed them.

No ewe should be bred until she has reached maturity.

A poorly nourished, stunted 2-year-old filly should not be bred.

There are many reasons why farmers should keep more sheep.

Each season a grass-lot should be held in reserve for the dairy cows.

In some sections farmers are recommending sowing alsike with timothy.

On every farm poultry should not only have a place, but a prominent place.

Replowing fall plowed land again in the spring seems useless expense and bother.

It is common but erroneous opinion that beets are especially hard on the land.

Let the colt have shelter from storm, but let him have access to pasture also.

Alfalfa leaves contain most of the feeding value of she alfalfa plant.

Orchard grass makes a better mixture with clover than timothy does.

Cream for churning should be allowed to sour at about 65 degrees F.

Calves should have daily outdoor exercise when the weather will permit.

The value of skim-milk makes the separator necessary on every dairy farm.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now.

Any dairy farmer can have plenty of cream for sale when the cows are on pasture.

Hens won't lay in such severe cold weather unless extra good care is taken of them.

An old sow if not too clumsy and fat, will raise better and stronger pigs than a young one.

Nothing ever came so near turning December into June for dairy cattle and sheep as the silo.

Probably the best results come from pruning the orchard rather vigorously every two or three years.

There is a great tendency on the part of many to neglect the colts on the farm during the winter.

When spraying do not work with the bare hands. They'll be sore if you do. Put on a pair of rubber gloves.

Scrubs do not produce the best market animals, and this is the final test for all meat producing animals.

Field roots are an excellent feed for all sheep during the winter months and especially for the ewe in lamb.

The cow barn should and can be kept so clean that the milking will not be objectionable to any of the farm women.

When a fowl is found to be suffering from a cold it is best to put it in a warm, well lighted coop by itself and treat it there.

Corn is the best crop to plant on new land, as the constant working will put the ground in good order for seeding in the fall.

Cows permitted to continue their natural lactation periods, nine to ten months will usually cease milking with very little trouble.

If you want to make first-class cows from your young heifers, feed well while they are carrying their first calf and don't forget to handle them.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Dish cloths should be kept scrupulously clean by washing thoroughly in soap and water, well rinsed and hung in the air after using.

An ordinary brick is excellent for an iron stand and if heated before using the irons will keep hot much longer than with the common iron stand.

A cheerful cook makes a fine dessert.

Stir a smile into the pudding.

"I forget"—spoiled the broth.

Flavor the salad with the oil of kindness.

Guess—and ruin the cake.

Cleanliness is godliness. Nature is clean.

A merry heart makes light pastry.

Clean hands and light tread.

For cleaning brass and silverware: Half a cup of whiting then fill the cup up with cold water. Pour this mixture into a bottle add one ounce of ammonia. Shake well before using. Wet a flannel cloth with this, then rub the article to be cleaned, afterwards rubbing dry till polished.

(For one pound of meat pounded to a paste.) Use one level tablespoonful of pepper, one half teaspoonful of allspice.

Elasticity is restored to rubber by soaking it in one part ammonia and two parts clear water until the desired results are obtained. This is specially true in the case of rings or other articles that have become stiff and brittle.

There are many ways of getting rid of mice, but try this: When mice trouble you, hunt out their entrances to pantry or cupboard and plaster them with a mixture of melted (just soft) laundry soap and red pepper. They will not come again.

Take old fruit jar rubbers, break into bits and hold over a hot fire on a shovel until it "blubbers;" then, with a broad-bladed knife spread quickly over the leak. Wet your finger and rub till smooth. I have mended hot-water bottles the same way.

An old teapot is one of the best things to use for putting paraffine on jellies or preserves. Place the teapot into which you have put the paraffide on the stove, and when melted pour over the jelly. Stand the teapot away and it is ready for future use.

To clean hair brushes use soda dissolved in cold water, as hot water and soap very often soften the bristles and rubbing completes their destruction. Avoid setting the brushes near the fire or in the hot sun to dry, as this causes the bristles to lose their straightness; shake them well and dry in the fresh air.

Take the fat skimmed from boiled fowl and let it stand in a cold place till hard. When solid put it in hot water and boil for a short time to refine it. Strain and chill again so that the fat can be taken up clean and hard. Used with an equal quantity of lard and a little salt this makes fine pie crust. It is also a good substitute for butter in cookies, and cake especially, when fruit and spices are used.

If the regulation icebowl with hole for drippings is too expensive, try this for home use: Get a wire croquette basket, with loose wire handle, which may be removed. Place this in a fancy bowl of glass or china, using one that is rounded at the bottom, so that there will be a space under the flat basket to hold the water. Half the usual quantity of ice generally used will be saved, and the basket keeps bright with very little attention.

China on which is gilt decoration should not be washed in strong soap suds or water, containing washing powder.

In washing ordinary china the hotter the water the more easily the pieces will dry and the brighter they will be.

Food experts tell us that uncooked sour kraut is a splendid broom for the alimentary canal, as it chases away the decay microbes. Butter milk and sour milk are both variable as cleansers for the system.

When roses or other cut flowers are to be kept, an excellent way is to put the stems into cold water in a deep bedroom pitcher, wrap the stems and flowers with dampened newspaper. Keeping the air from the flowers is the real secret and having them damp and cool.

Boiled mutton is improved by the addition of an onion and a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce.

In cooking vegetables of all kinds, a wire frying basket is a great convenience, as the vegetables may be removed quickly and dried out, or if the water does not boil away they have a little time before scorching to be discovered.

J. F. McWhorter & Son

The John Deere Riding Gang Plow

This is the plow that runs so light, and so easy to handle. We sold 14 of these plows in 1911 to the following farmers, and if you are going to buy a gang plow this season would like you to ask any of the 14 what they think of it, and we feel sure you will have more praise from these 14 users than it would be possible to hear from any 14 men who have used any other make of gang plow: Frank S. Clayton, Chesapeake City, Md.; Edgar C. Ellison, Chesapeake City, Md.; Samuel F. Jones, Mt. Pleasant; Abram Jones, Port Penn; F. E. Walker, Delaware City; Edgar Carrow, St. Georges; Archie W. Biggs, Earleville, Md.; Chas. P. Spicer, Richard Whiteoak, Middletown; J. P. Algire, Middletown; Howard Cullen, St. Georges; Samuel McGill, Earleville, Md.; R. G. Buckworth, Middletown; Eugene Paxon, Middletown.

We sell them guaranteed to run lighter to 4 horses than any 3 horse plow does to 3 horses and to do perfect work in every particular.

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Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN DENNEY.
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Redgrave Bros.
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With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

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THAT "WOOLLY" WEST

Here we have a sample of the "dooins" of one of those half barbaric Western States that are opposing our good, Trust-loving president Mr. Taft.

Out in crazy Kansas they have put 74 "wimmin" in office, 45 county school superintendents, five county clerks, six county treasurers, six district court clerks, ten registrars of deeds and two Probate Judges. Think of all that impractical nonsense of putting 74 women in office, thereby displacing 74 able-bodied "male" heelers—cutting off not only their salaries but their official "pickings" also.

Small wonder such "wild Western cattle" can't appreciate a president advised and steered by such choice statesmen and unselfish patriots as Boies Penrose, Joe Cannon, Guggenheim, Aldrich and the rest.

But this same "woolly West" also offers a conclusive illustration why women are not fit to vote or hold office. Investigation shows that among these 74 women office-holders out in Kansas "there has never been a single case of dishonesty, and they have all performed their duties properly and efficiently!" Actually ain't got gumption enough to boodle a bit! Women know enough to vote or hold office—certainly not!

CECILTON

Mrs. Helen Hall is visiting Mrs. L. King, near Warwick.

Thomas P. Jones, of Middletown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Short was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Miss Bessie Culberston was the guest of Miss Amy Culberston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. L. B. Manlove and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Kent County, Md., spent Easter with relatives here.

Mr. William Pearce, of Elkton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. James T. Watts.

Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Budd.

Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy and Miss Frances were Harrington, Del., visitors recently.

Miss Janie Smith is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Albert Smith, of near Earleville.

Zion M. E. Sunday School teachers met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Wilson last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Benson and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Mrs. Joseph Atwell, of near Worton, spent one day last week wish her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. May Boyles, of near Galena, and Miss Annie Smith, of New York City., were guests of relatives in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl M. Davis and two sons, of near Sassafras, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Peirce.

Miss Georgina Walmsley, of West Chester Normal School, has returned, after spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, Del., were the guests of Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Taylor, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Willard Taylor and lady friend, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

WARWICK

Mr. A. B. Price was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel spent Monday and Tuesday in Smyrna.

Mr. William Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were Cecilton visitors on Sunday.

Rev. G. J. Hill is attending Conference at Laurel this week.

Judge R. B. Merritt was an Elkton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Wright spent the Easter holidays with friends in Middletown.

Misses Ethel and Eula Vinyard were guests of Mrs. V. L. Vinyard over Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Elderdice, of Westminster, Md., spent Sunday with Miss Belle Hill.

Miss Willie King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, near town.

Miss Stella Bishop, of near Chesapeake City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., last week.

Mr. Gervis G. Hill, of Western Maryland College, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

Owing to Conference being held at Laurel there will be no preaching here this Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Nominate your best girl or lady friend in the Piano Contest.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk are entertaining her sister Miss Tolson, and cousin, Miss Tolson of Wilmington.

Mrs. Cora McClain and daughter Anna of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Slaughter.

Our Epworth League Services will be lead Sunday evening by Miss Ethel Taylor. The topic; Isaiah's Jerusalem Home The Decadent City America's Peril.

Mr. William J. Cullen and niece Miss Clara E. Fenemore of St. Georges, spent part of Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fenemore.

The Junior Epworth League meets every Monday after school at 3.30 P. M., at the church. There are at the present thirty members and always room for more. All children between the ages of four and sixteen are invited to join. Ruth E. Reynolds, Sec.

Sunday's Wind Damage

Sunday afternoon during the height of the storm that struck this section hard, the big silo of Mr. John C. Alston was blown down and totally destroyed, a part of it falling upon a cow stable in which a number of colored men were milking at the time. They say some of the boys were scared almost white—thought the crack of doom had certainly struck them, and they promptly fell to praying so earnestly and loudly that their vociferous orisons could be heard for a quarter of a mile even amid the howling of the elements and the miscellaneous racket all around them.

Mr. Alston also had three large apple trees uprooted and three more badly twisted in their tops by the violence of the wind.

Final Notice to TAX-PAYERS

All County taxes for St. Georges Hundred for the year 1909 must positively be paid on or before APRIL 30th, 1912. After the above date I will proceed to collect those remaining unpaid by law. This is positively my final notice for these taxes.

J. E. DENNY.
Collector for Taxes for St. Georges Hd.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE —OF— VALUABLE FARM LANDS

About three miles from Middletown, formerly the lands of the late Dr. James B. Crawford.

As Attorney for the owners I will offer for sale by Public auction, in front of the Middletown Hotel, at Middletown, Delaware, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1912,
At 12 o'clock, noon

All those two valuable Farms known as the "Forest Farms" and formerly owned by the late Dr. James B. Crawford and his daughter Mary Virginia Crawford, situated on the road leading from Vandykes School House to Vandyke Station, about 3 miles from Middletown and about two and a half miles from Townsend in New Castle County Delaware.

The lands are situated directly opposite each other and will be offered separately and together, they are now occupied under a verbal agreement by Messrs. T. Henry Marvel and William Timmons, respectively.

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MARK O. SHRIVER, Jr., Attorney
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During APRIL, 1912,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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ON SATURDAY APRIL 27th, 1912
At 9 30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following Real Estate viz.

All those two following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Appoquinimink Hundred in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware, to-wit: No. 1 is a tract of land called and known by the name of the Cornelius Walker farm, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the centre of the road leading from Blackbird to Fleming's Landing, corner for Joseph Fleming, Esq., and in the line of the home farm, and running from thence with the centre of said road north seventy-seven degrees forty-five minutes west seventy-nine and six tenths perches to a stake; west side of said road, corner for the home farm; thence with the west side of said road, south twenty-nine degrees west eleven perches to a stake in the centre of said road corner for Gideon E. Hukil; thence with the line of said Hukill and centre of said road south eighty-seven degrees west thirty-seven perches to a stake in the line of said Hukill and a corner for Abraham Bratton; thence with the line of said Bratton north forty degrees west one hundred and thirty-three and five tenths perches to a stake in the read leading from Taylor's Bridge corner for other land of Abraham Bratton; thence with the same North eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight and two tenths perches to a stake in the line of Abraham Bratton and a corner for Joseph Fleming, Esq., in cleared land, from thence with the line of the said Joseph Fleming south seven degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-three perches to the stone and place of Beginning, containing one hundred and eleven acres and sixty-two square perches of land. Be the same more or less. Together with a log and weather board dwelling house, frame stable barn &c.

No. 2 is a cedar swamp abutted and bounded as follows, Beginning at a large cedar stake near the west side of the Cedar Swamp, corner for Jacob Statts and James Rogers and running from thence with the line of said Jacob Statts south twenty-three degrees west thirty perches and seven tenths to a large cedar post corner for said Jacob Statts and a certain Mr. Jones' land, south seventy-seven degrees forty five minutes east by an old line of marked trees seventy-nine and five tenths perches to a cedar post, corner for said Jones and Daniel Corbit; thence with the said Daniel Corbit, south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and thirteen perches to a large corner post of Daniel Corbit; thence north twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east thirty-one and two tenths perches to a large cedar post; thence by an old line of marked trees north seventy-seven degrees west with the line of James Rogers one hundred and ninety-four perches to the stake and place of Beginning. Containing thirty-six acres and one hundred and fifty square perches, be the same more or less.

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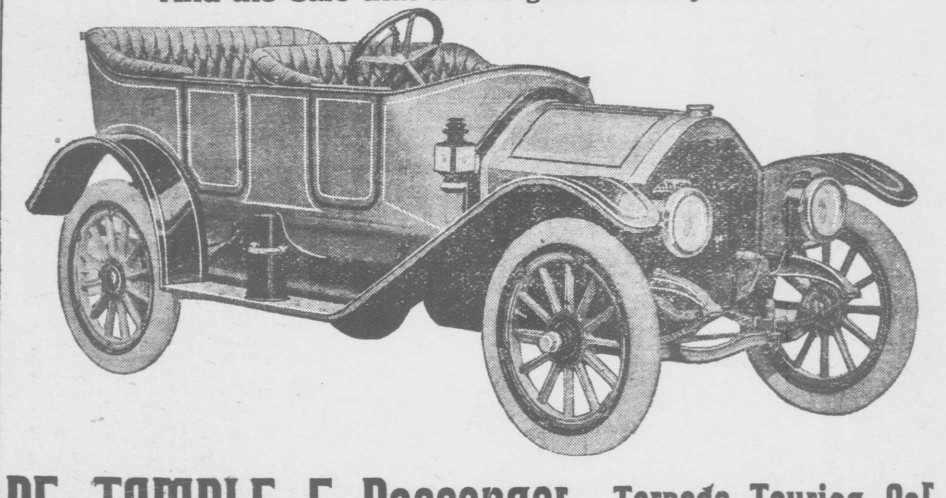

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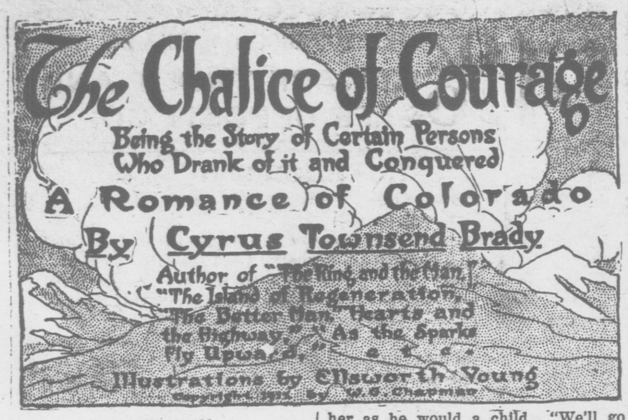


CHAPTER IX.

"Over the Hills and Far Away."

Recognition—or some other more potent instantaneous force—brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before complete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimly through a whirl of driving rain, of a rushing mighty wind, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plain to her again. She had caught no fair view of the man who had shot the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down the canon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.

"You didn't fall in," was the answer, "it was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."

"I didn't know."

"Of course not, how should you?"

"And how came I here?"

"I was lucky enough to pull you out."

"Did you jump into the flood for me?"

The man nodded.

"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the other."

"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer. "And now what is to be done?"

"We must get out of her at once," said the man. "You need shelter, food, a fire. Can you walk?"

"I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose to his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body slightly on her left foot when a spasm of pain shot through her, she swerved and would have fallen had he not caught her. He sat her gently on the rock.

"My foot," she said piteously. "I don't know what's the matter with it."

Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or sprained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it swiftly a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunks might have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present patent fact was that she could not walk; all the rest was at that moment unimportant. This unfortunate accident made him the more anxious to get her to a place of shelter without delay. It would be necessary to take off her boot and give the wounded member proper treatment. For the present the tight shoe acted as a bandage, which was well.

When the man had withdrawn himself from the world, he had inwardly resolved that no human being should ever invade his domain or share his solitude, and during his long sojourn in the wilderness his determination had not weakened. Now his coming desire was to get this woman whom fortune—good or ill!—had thrown upon his hands to his house without delay. There was nothing he could do for her out there in the rain. Every drop of whiskey was gone, they were just two half-drowned, sodden bits of humanity cast up on that rocky shore, and one was a helpless woman.

"Do you know where your camp is?" he asked at last.

He did not wish to take her to her own camp, he had a strange instinct of possession in her. In some way he felt he had obtained a right to deal with her as he would, he had saved her life twice, once by chance, the other as the result of deliberate and heroic endeavor, and yet his honor and his manhood obliged him to offer to take her to her own people if he could. Hence the question, the answer to which he waited so eagerly.

"It's down the canon. I am one of Mr. Robert Maitland's party."

The man nodded, he didn't know Robert Maitland from Adam, and he cared nothing about him.

"How far down?" he asked.

"I don't know, how far is it from here to where you—where—where—we——"

"About a mile," he replied, quickly fully understanding her reason for faltering.

"Then I think I must have come at least five miles from the camp this morning."

"It will be four miles away, then," said the man.

The girl nodded.

"I couldn't carry you that far," he murmured half to himself; "I question if there is any camp left there anyway. Where was it, down by the water's edge?"

"Yes."

"Every vestige will have been swept away by that, look at it," he pointed over to the lake.

"What must we do?" she asked instantly, depending upon his greater strength, his larger experience, his masculine force.

"I shall have to take you to my camp."

"Is it far?"

"About a mile or a mile and a half from here."

"I can't walk that far."

"No, I suppose not. You wouldn't be willing to stay here while I went down and hunted for your camp?"

The girl clutched at him.

"I couldn't be left here for a moment alone," she said in sudden fever of alarm. "I never was afraid before, but now——"

"All right," he said, gently patting her as he would a child. "We'll go up to my camp and then I will try to find your people and——"

"But I tell you I can't walk."

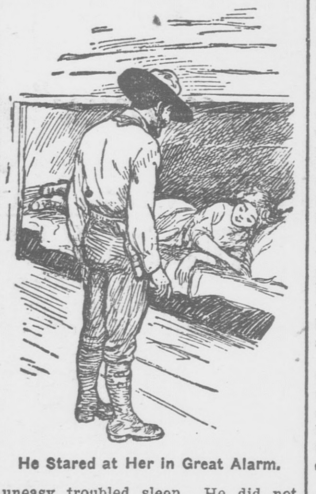
"You don't have to walk," said the man.

He did not make any apology for his next action, he just stooped down and, disregarding her faint protests and objections, picked her up in his arms. She was by no means a light burden, and he did not run away with her as the heroes of romances do. But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little at first, then finally resigned herself to the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some rounded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to be upheld by such powerful arms; she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of her.

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into an



He Stared at Her in Great Alarm.

uneasy troubled sleep. He did not know whether she slumbered or whether she had fainted again. He did not dare to stop to find out, his strength was almost spent; in this last effort the strain upon his muscles was almost as great as it had been in the whirlpool. For the second time that day the sweat stood out on his forehead, his legs trembled under him. How he made the last five hundred feet up the steep wall to a certain broad shelf perhaps an acre in extent where he had built his hut among the mountains, he never knew; but the last remnant of his force was spent when he finally opened the unlatched door with his foot, carried her in the log hut and laid her upon the bed or bunk built against one wall of the cabin.

Yet the way he put her down was characteristic of the man. That last vestige of strength had served him well. He did not drop her as a less thoughtful and less determined man might have done, he laid her there as gently and as tenderly as if she weighed nothing, and as if he had carried her nowhere. So quiet and easy was his handling of her that she did not wake up at once.

So soon as she was out of his arms, he stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home."

"Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man. "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."

The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room. I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought from it a long and somewhat shapeless woolen gown.

"You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."

He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.

"Wait," said the girl, lifting herself on her arm, and as she did so he lifted his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited.

"As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I hope," came the quick comment, "that it is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion."

"You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer. "I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway."

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again.

The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden knot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped. "Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the leather.

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain. And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like, if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude home-made chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerately across the girl.

"Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what can be done," he said, turning away.

It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request. Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went out. For a second time that day Enid Maitland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, for she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place; there were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when he knocked loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of

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some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a graniteware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; "now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm."

"So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search——"

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown.

"Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?"

"I'll make a shakedown for myself in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better."

"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

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